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Dear Alan:

I shall look forward to addressing your Colloquium on Thursday, January 31st, if that date remains agreeable to you. I haven't checked the plane schedules yet, but I assume that there would be no difficulty in arriving in time for lunch, and I will plan to do that.

It is hard for me to talk "a little over an hour," but if you arrange for a forceful person to shut me off I suppose it can be handled. The title "Some Aspects of Decision-Making Under Extreme Uncertainty" is accurate but it doesn't seem very sexy, though I could live with it if you could. How about "Decisions in the Dark"? Or, "In a Fog," etc.? With hints like this you can make up your own; you know best what will draw your colleagues. Nothing with colons in it, though.

Yours sincerely,

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